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25X1 1. [] - GLC) Determined from the Foreign Relations Committee that the McCarthy resolution, with certain amendments, was approved by the Committee at its session this morning. The vote was 14 to 5 in favor of the resolution. Voting against the resolution were Senators Lausche, Symington, Hickenlooper, Carlson, and Mundt. The amendments to the resolution omitted the specific reference to the FBI, eliminated the specific provision for a committee staff, and eliminated section 7 which provided for funds to be provided from the contingency fund of the Senate.

25X1 2. [] - GLC) Met briefly with Senator Symington and exchanged for him the one condensed version of the classified commentary on the NEW YORK TIMES articles and picked up the two-volume set which had been left for him previously. The Senator appreciated having this more useable copy.

25X1 3. [] - GLC) Talked with John Jackson on the staff of Senator Saltonstall, with regard to the NEW YORK TIMES article indicating that a Michigan official had written a letter to the Senator requesting information on the MSU/CIA situation. Jackson checked and found no record that such a letter had been received but agreed that a response repeating the Senator's floor statement on the subject would be appropriate. We will probably be in touch with the Senator's office on this further.

25X1 4. [] - GLC) Talked with Mr. Skip White, State Department Congressional Relations, regarding the NEW YORK TIMES column referring to the MSU situation and the fact that a state official was planning to write to Secretary Rusk as well as to Senator Saltonstall. It was suggested to Mr. White that the State Department respond to such an inquiry, if received, using Senator Saltonstall's floor statement. Mr. White agreed with this approach and has put out an alert to have any correspondence of this source referred to his office, at which time he will be back in touch with us.

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25X1 5. [] - JSW) Congressman Glenard Lipscomb telephoned asking that we pick up from him a letter in which he is interested. In addition, he stated he had no further specifications on the under water detection gear for which an export license had been granted. I advised him that in that case we would have to go to the licensing authorities to get more information since we could not give him any meaningful comments without further specifications.

25X1 6. [] LLM) Met with Mr. Gerald Grinstein, Chief Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee, in connection with the statement to the press by W. G. Saletic, President of the Congress of American Fishermen, to the effect that CIA had asked for their help in learning the military significance of vessels in the Soviet trawler fleet. There is no problem whatsoever with Mr. Grinstein on this. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 7. [] - LLM) Dropped by the office of Glenard Lipscomb (R. -Calif.) to pick up certain letters he wanted us to have. The Congressman was absent from the office and his administrative assistant, Mr. Melvin Miller, suggested that I drop by again tomorrow which I will do.

25X1 8. [] LLM) Left with Miss Ruth Matthews, in the office of Senator Fred R. Harris (D. -Okla.) certain selected [] radio and press [] commenting on the MSU matter as a result of the recent New York Times series. Miss Matthews said the Senator would be most interested in these. 25X1

25X1 9. [] - GLC) Mr. James Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called to say that he had a visit from Mr. Alexander A. Kokorev, an attache in the Soviet Embassy here. He talked with him at some lengths and he seemed quite knowledgeable about space matters. Mr. Gehrig was interested in any information we may be able to give him on Mr. Kokorev.

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